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Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and  
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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. RU-0115	
In Re Application Of: Anderson et al.					
Serial No. 09/744,002	Filing Date August 2, 2001	Examiner J. Fredman	Group Art Unit 1637		
Invention: <b>LINKING GENE SEQUENCE TO GENE FUNCTION BY THREE DIMENSIONAL (3-D) PROTEIN STRUCTURE DETERMINATION</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 16, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month         <input type="checkbox"/> Two months         <input type="checkbox"/> Three months         <input type="checkbox"/> Four months         <input type="checkbox"/> Five months       </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">         from: <u>January 17, 2003</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         until: <u>February 16, 2003</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> </div> </div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.       </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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Applicant(s): Anderson et al.			RU-0115
Serial No. 09/744,002	Filing Date August 2, 2001	Examiner J. Fredman	Group Art Unit 1637
Invention: LINKING GENE SEQUENCE TO GENE FUNCTION BY THREE DIMENSIONAL (3-D) PROTEIN STRUCTURE DETERMINATION			
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Attorney Docket No.: RU-0115

Inventors: Anderson et al.

Serial No.: 09/744,002

Filing Date: August 2, 2001

Examiner: J. Fredman

Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: Linking Gene Sequence to Gene Function  
by Three Dimensional (3-D) Protein  
Structure Determination

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
request for a one (1) month extension of time and appropriate fee  
are filed herewith. Please enter the following remarks and  
amendments into the record.

## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: